## I. K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR



Ref. No.: IKGPTU/NAD/

Rishi Gupta (Nodal Officer)

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Dated: 24 /ol /2023

Director/Principal
All Constituent Campuses/Affiliated/Autonomous Colleges of IKGPTU

Sub: - Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC).

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the letters issued by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi vide D.O. Letter No. NeGD/01-05/2018 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi vide D.O. Letter No. F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September,2022 regarding the implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) (Copies enclosed). Accordingly, ABC Id's of all students need to be created.

In this regard you are hereby directed to provide the details of the students of your Institute/College as per format given below (in excel format) at email ID i.e. <a href="mailto:nadcell@ptu.ac.in">nadcell@ptu.ac.in</a>, within 5 working days after the issuance of this letter.

Institute Name	Student Name	Father's Name	Gender	DOB	Aadhar No.	Mobile No.	Roll No.

Treat it as most urgent.

Rishi Gupta Deputy Registrar Cum Nodal Officer NAD/ABC

CC: -

- 1. Secretary to VC, O/o Vice Chancellor: For kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
- 2. Registrar



प्रो. राजीव कुमार सदस्य सचिव Prof. Rajive Kumar Member Secretary



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DO: NeGD/01-05/2018

6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Sub: Adoption of Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) for AICTE approved Institutions-reg

Dear Vice Chancellor/Director,

As you are aware 'Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)' is an initiative of the Ministry of Education aiming to provide academic flexibility, multi-disciplinary and holistic education by removing the rigid curricular boundaries and creating new possibilities of life-long learning. ABC's distributed & flexible teaching-learning enables students to learn at their own pace, take a break in the middle of a course, and take it up again whenever it is convenient for them.

- 2. The Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) is an <u>educational digital platform</u> built by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)'s National e-Governance Division (NeGD) in line with the National Academic Depository (NAD) to facilitate students' seamless mobility between or within degree-granting Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) through a formal system of credit recognition, credit accumulation, credit transfers, and credit redemption. Students can register for a unique ABC ID, access an interactive dashboard to track their credit accumulation and initiate a choice-based credit transfer process via the ABC platform. For academic institutions, the ABC system provides a dashboard to accept, reject or begin credit transfer requests for students based on course curriculum, as well as search student data, and direct/give feedback/reasons for approval or rejection reasons for credit transfer requests.
- 3. You are requested to register with the Academic Bank of Credits at <a href="www.abc.gov.in">www.abc.gov.in</a>. A detailed User Manual with step-by-step instructions and screenshots is provided in the ABC portal's Resources area under the General Resources category for both academic institutions and students.
- 4. You are also advised to start accepting documents from DigiLocker for future admission processe which are treated at par with the original documents as per IT Act 2000. Copy of the letter from the Secretary UGC is enclosed for ready reference. An awareness campaign may also be launched to educate students about Academic Bank of Credit facility and encourage them for opening academic bank credit accounts.
- 4. The team from NeGD will assist you with the onboarding and deployment of your services. For more information, you may contact Mr Durgarasad Dash, Additional Director (durga@digitalindia.gov.in, ph:011-30481649) or Mr Prasoon Kumar Sr. Manager, (prasoon.k@digitalindia.gov.in) of the NeGD.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Rajive Kumar)

To

The Vice-Chancellors of all Technical University The Principals of AICTE Colleges







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Prof. Rajnish Jain Secretary

D.O.No. F.1-1/2022(ABC)

22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022

Subject: Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) for credit mobility between Higher Education institutions (HEIs)

## Reference:

- UGC letter no. F.1-1/2022(ABC) dated 13th May 2022 regarding Implementation of ABC (available on https://www.abc.gov.in/assets/resources/)
- 2 UGC D.O. Letter No. F.1-1/2021 (Multidisciplinary/QIP) even dated 02<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2022 regarding Transforming Higher Education institutions (HEIs) into Multidisciplinary institutions. (available on www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/9154182\_Letter )

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that the Commission with the concurrence of Ministry of Education had notified "The University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations, 2021" in the Gazette of India on 28th July, 2021. The ABC platform (abc.gov.in) has been developed by the National e-Governance Division (NeGD) of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under the DigiLocker framework.

The ABC provides the facility and functionality for a student to open an academic account and to get eligible HEIs on board. The ABC digitally store the academic credits of the students earned from HEIs registered with the Bank and supply appropriate data for the HEIs to award degrees, diplomas/PG diplomas and certificates as merited by the students, over a period of time. The ABC also ensures opening, closing and validation of Academic Bank Accounts and Credit verification, credit accumulation and credit transfer or redemption for students. HEIs need to register in the ABC to enable credit mobility.

Multidisciplinary education will help students to shape their career options. To offer multidisciplinary programmes successfully, HEIs are expected to conduct student-induction programmes to create awareness among students about various learning pathways and career opportunities; to register in the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC).

In view of the above, all higher educational institutions are requested to on-board with ABC and upload academic data with students' earned credit obtained during or after the academic year 2021-2022 along with students' ABC ID at the earliest.

For any further information, you can contact Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Nodal Officer ABC/NAD, NeGD (Email: abhinav.sharma1@digitalindia.gov.in M-9582916201) or write us on abc.ugc@gmail.com.

With kind regards,

Yours sigcerely,

(Rajnish Jain)

To

- The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities/Directors of all HEIs
- The Principals of all Autonomous Colleges